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In re Patent Application of:

Hironori MORITO, et al.

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For:

DATA CONVERTING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH A PROGRAM

FOR CAUSING A COMPUTER TO CONVERT DATA

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 17, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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